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I firmly believe that this farse of a case has gone on long enough. While everyone and his dog has been trying to railroad Microsoft other companies have more blatantly defied the most basic of monopoly laws to move against this company. In the end what has that gained the consumer? Nothing but scandal. It was clear in the beginning and is still clear to me now that although what Microsoft DID do (which wasn t nearly as much as what is being done by OTHER firms in the same industry) was wrong this was nothing more than jealousy and hatred of a man who did us all a huge favor for a relatively little price. Without Microsoft the computer revolution would have stuck to a few hackers doing a few things until Apple got their footing. What do I think of the settlement? Good enough if not overly strict. Let Microsoft go.